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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

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The response to the October 2, 2003 Office Action filed on April 2, 2004 included a request for approval of an amendment to Fig. 1 of the drawings (see pages 23-24 of the Response).

Enclosed herewith is the copy of Fig. 1 with the proposed changes shown in red, which is referred to at the top of page 24 of the Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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LEGEND (FIGS. 1-4)

- 10 - information collection
- 14 - information unit
- 16 - temporal information (non-leaf node)
- 17 - temporal information (leaf node)
- 20 - topic tree
- 24 - non-leaf node/non-atomic unit
- 26 - leaf node/atomic unit
- 27 - branch
- 28 - stem
- 30 - new branch
- 40 - document

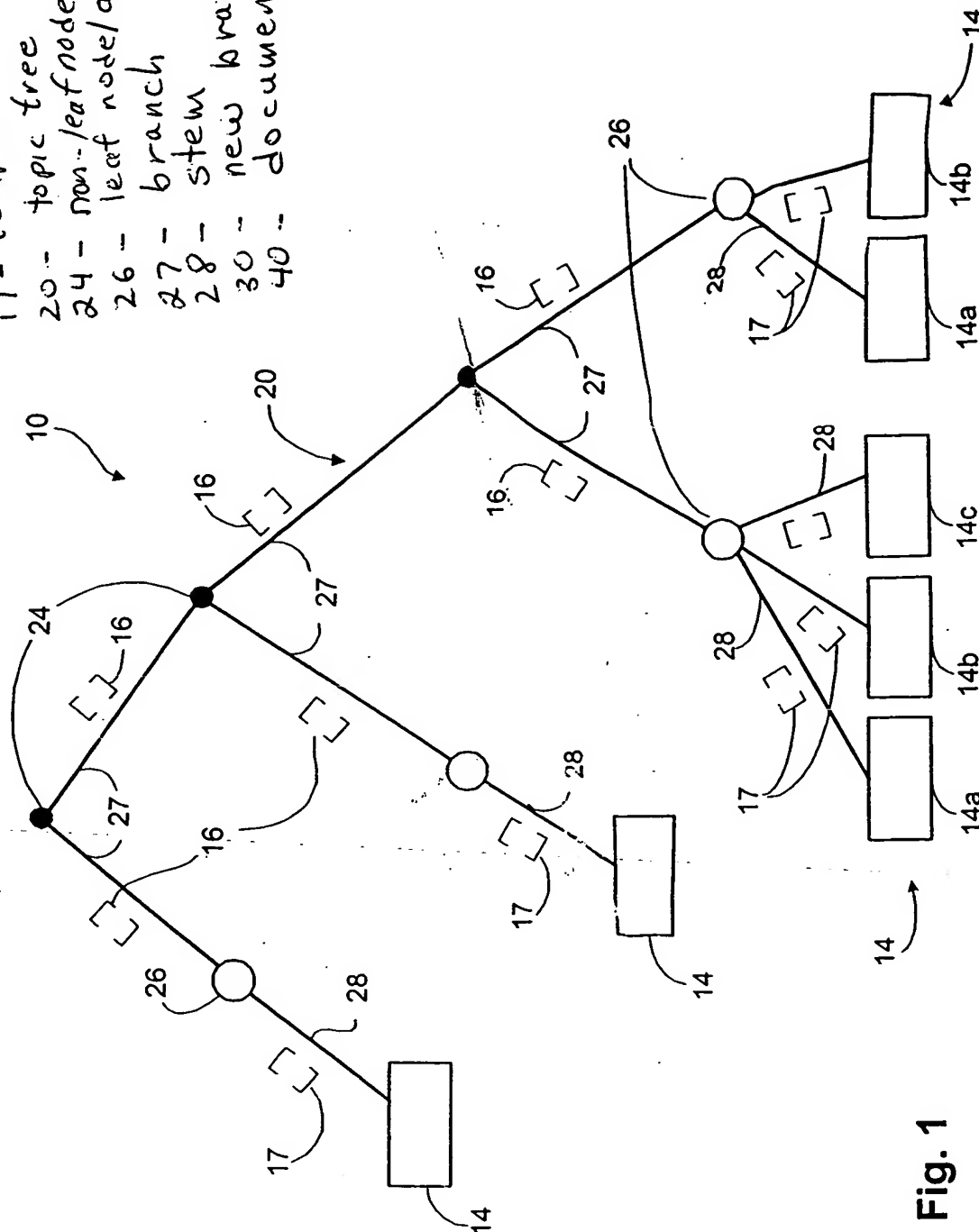


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